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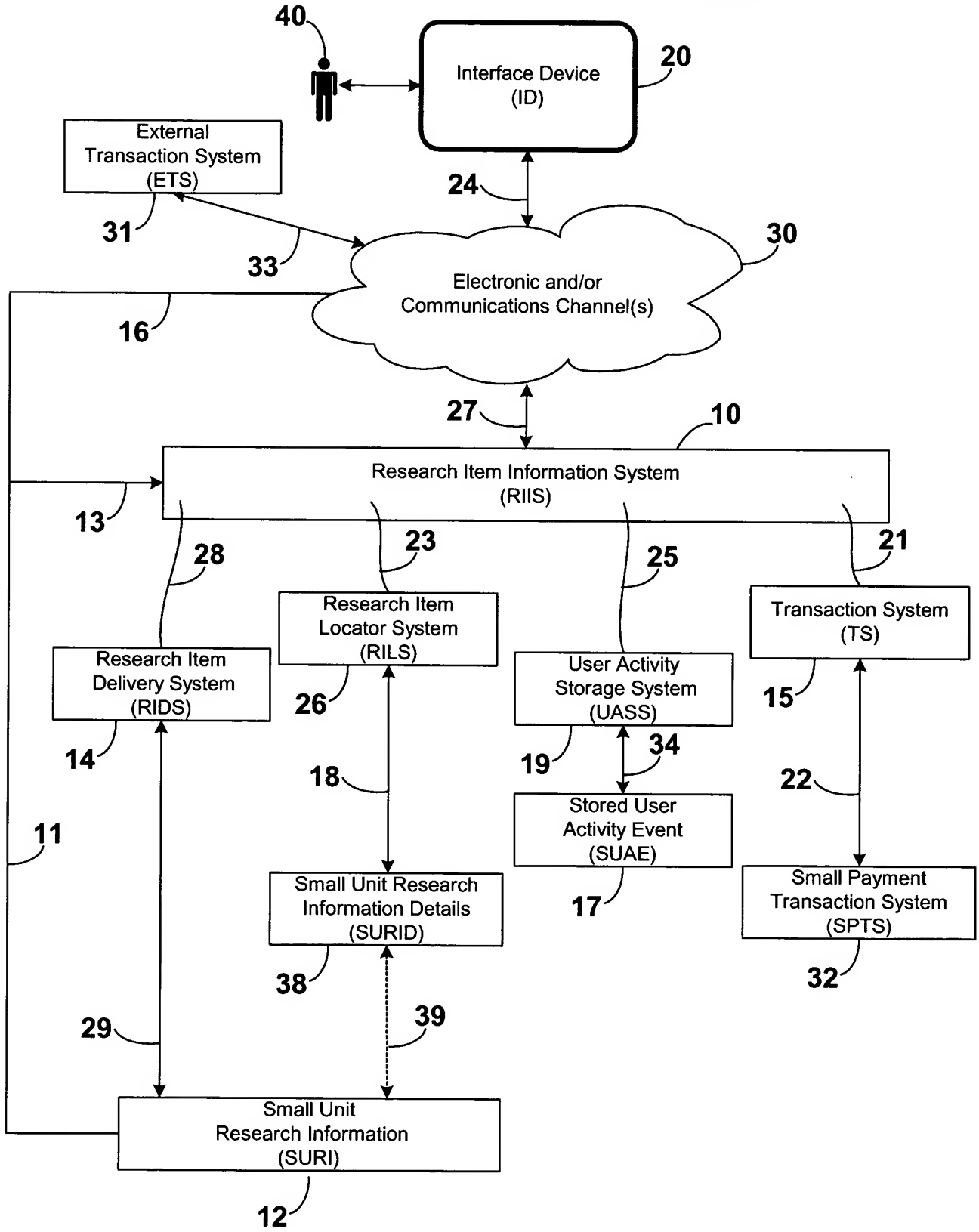
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(ETS)
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Electronic and/or
Communications Channel(s)
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Research Item Information System
(RIIS)
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28
23
25
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Research Item
Delivery System
(RIDS)
Research Item
Locator System
(RILS)
User Activity
Storage System
(UASS)
Transaction System
(TS)
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22
Stored User
Activity Event
(SUAE)
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Small Unit Research
Information Details
(SURID)
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Research Information
(SURI)
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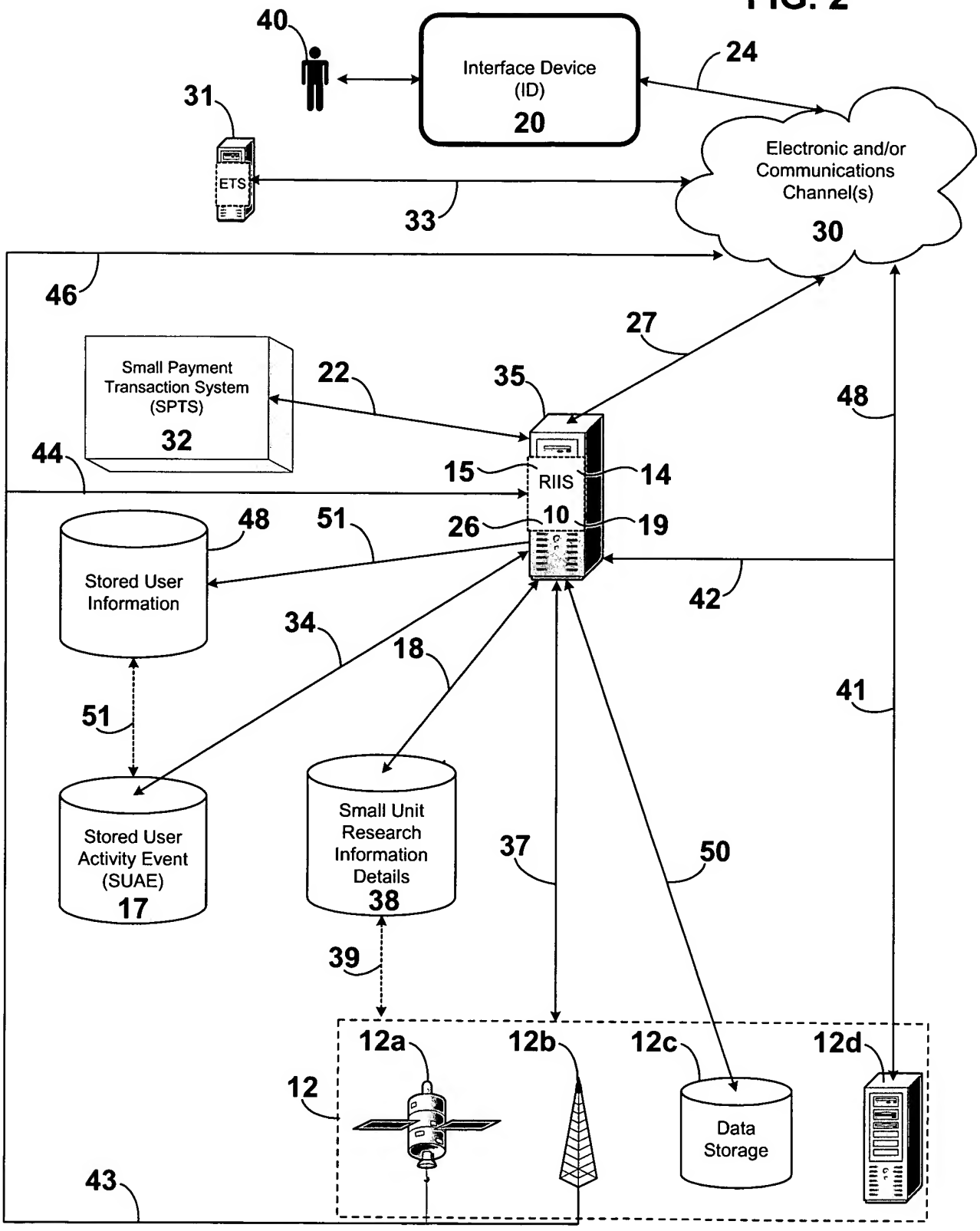
FIG. 2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Stored User
Information
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Stored User
Activity Event
(SUAE)
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Small Unit
Research
Information
Details
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12a
12b
12c
12d
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Data
Storage
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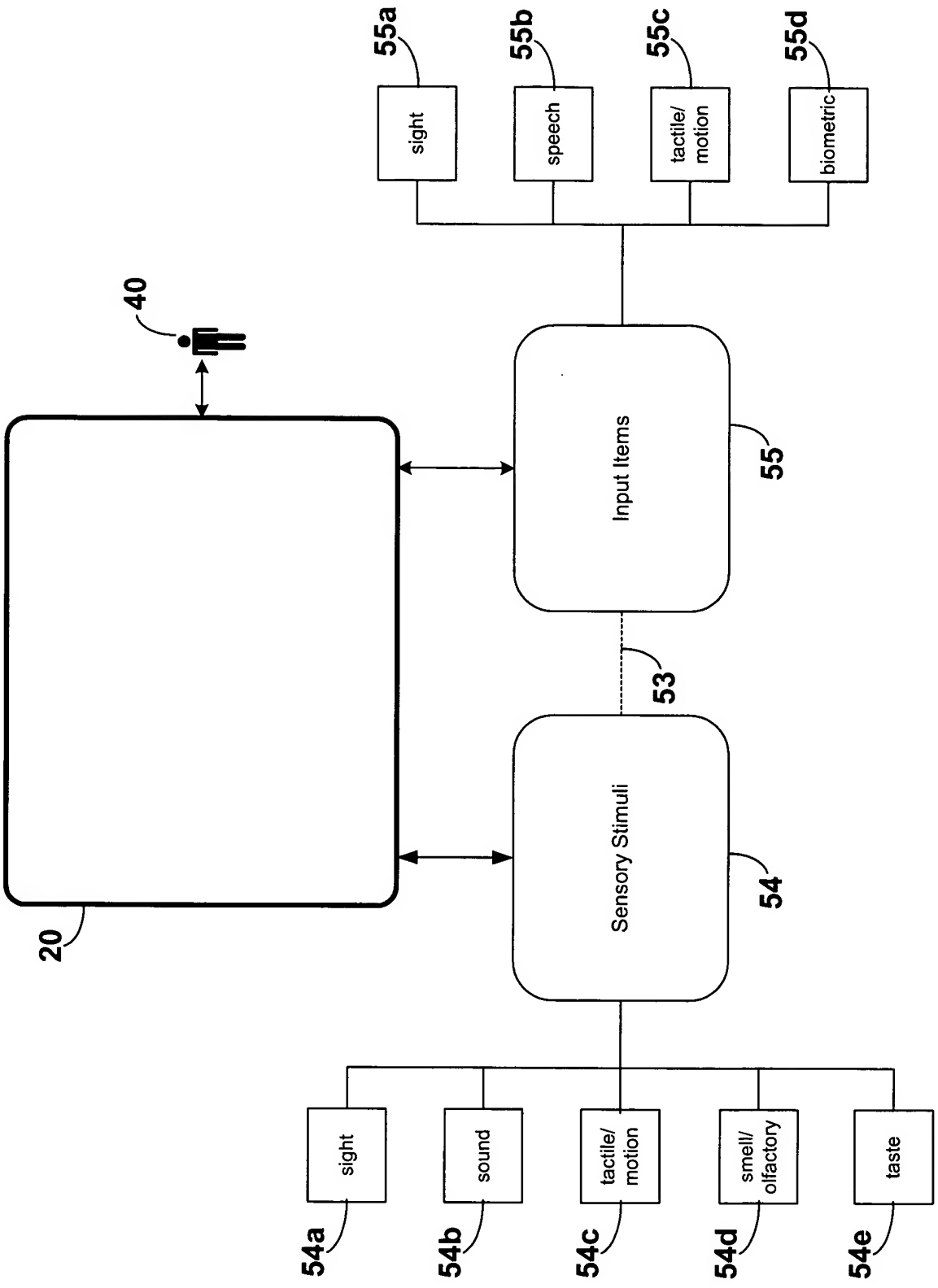
FIG. 3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speech
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tactile/
motion
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Sensory Stimuli
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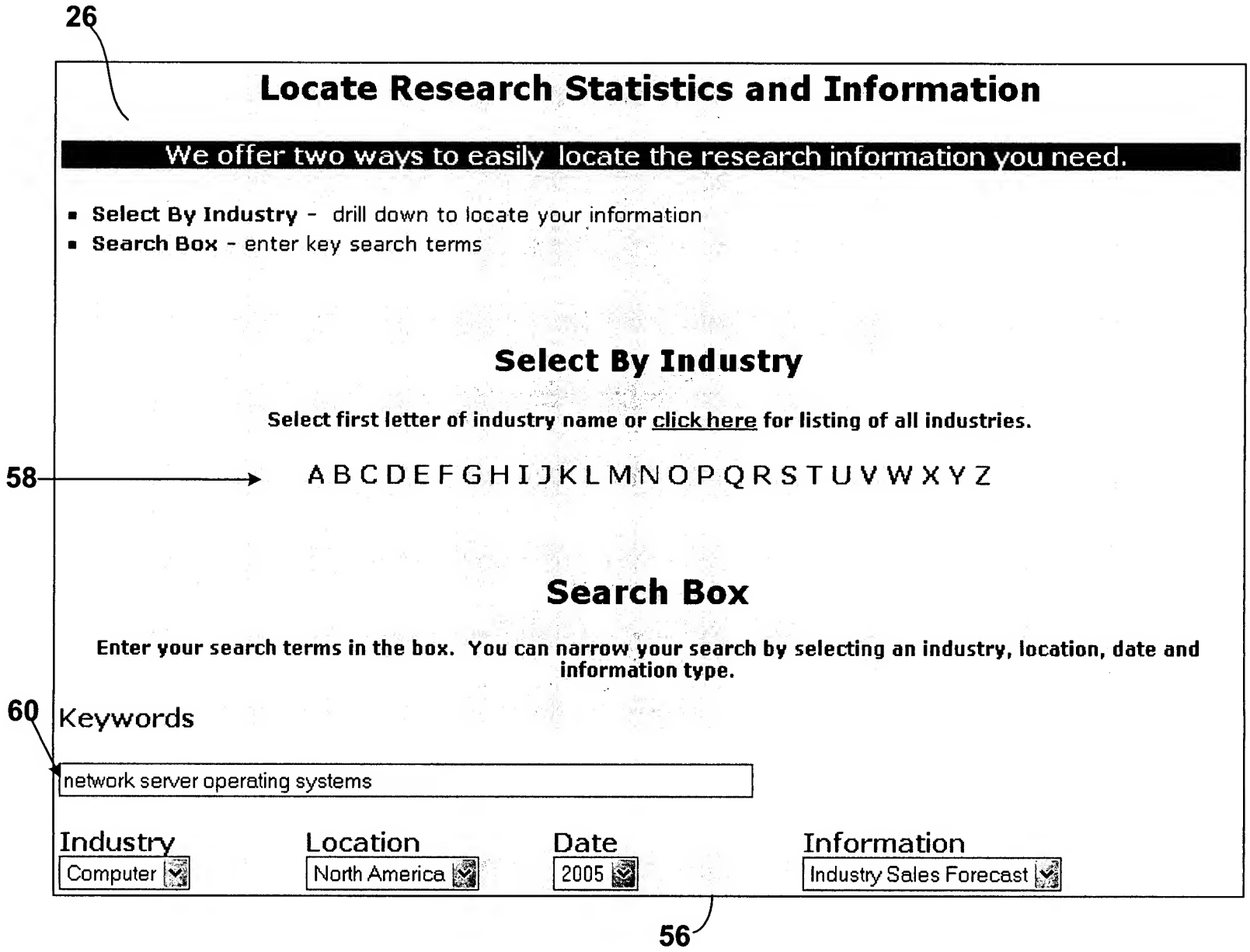
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We offer two ways to easily locate the research information you need.
Select By Industry - drill down to locate your information
Search Box - enter key search terms
Select By Industry
Select first letter of industry name or click here for listing of all industries.
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Search Box
Enter your search terms in the box. You can narrow your search by selecting an industry, location, date and information type.
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Information
Industry Sales Forecast
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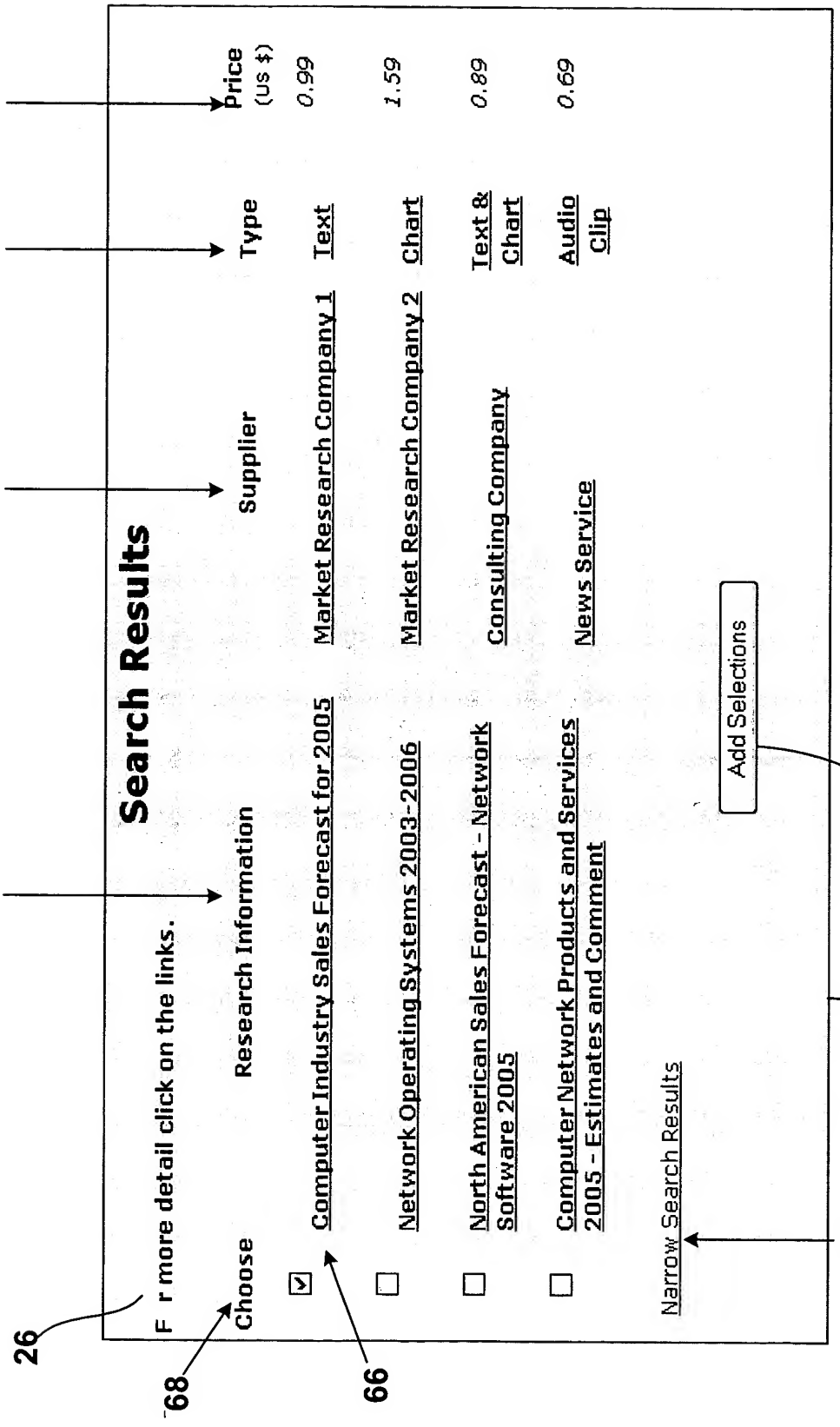
FIG. 4A

FIG. 4B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Market Research Company 2
Chart
1.59
North American Sales Forecast - Network Software 2005
Consulting Company
Text & Chart
0.89
Computer Network Products and Services 2005 - Estimates and Comment
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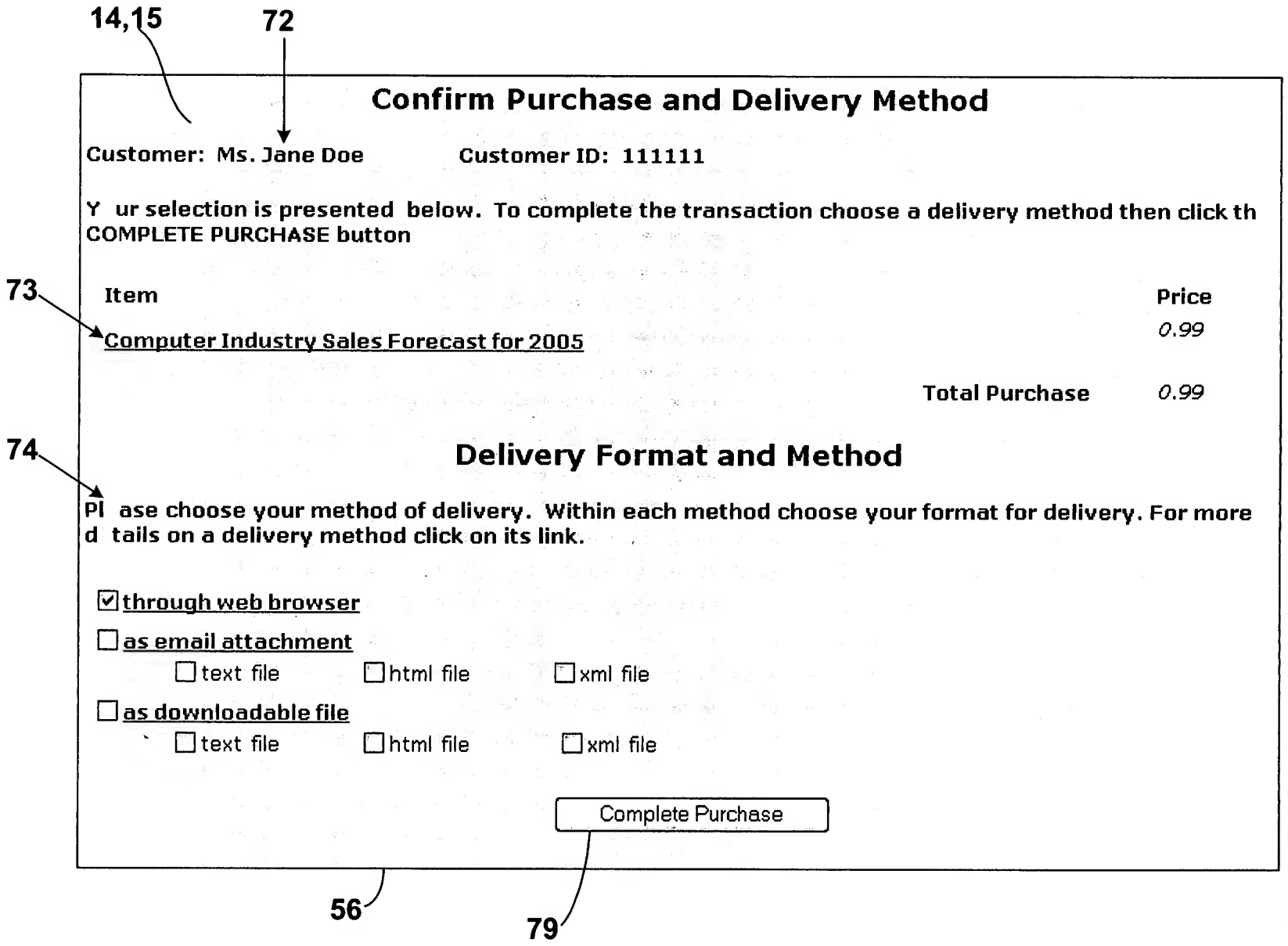
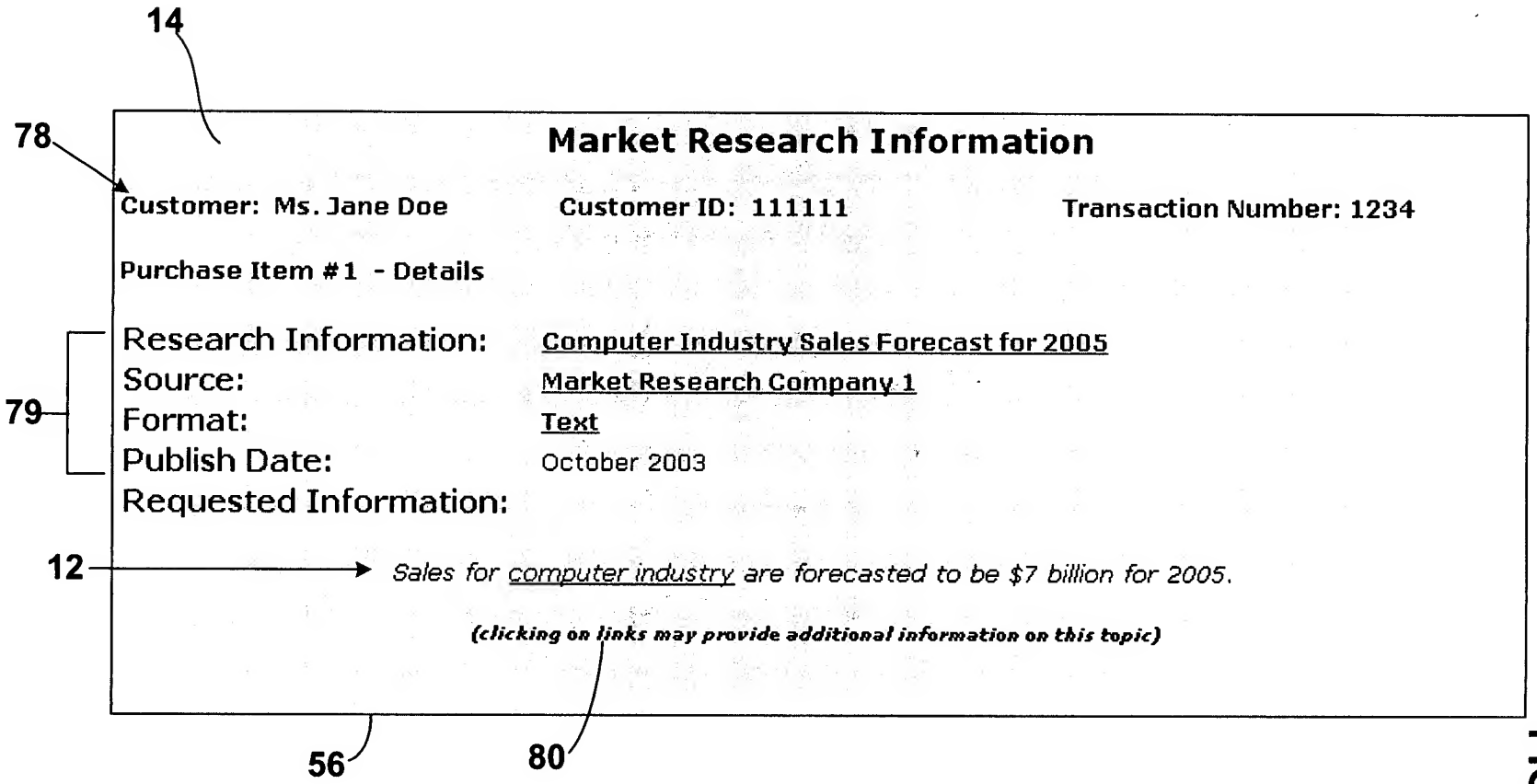

14,15
72
Confirm Purchase and Delivery Method
Customer: Ms. Jane Doe
Customer ID: 111111
Your selection is presented below. To complete the transaction choose a delivery method then click th
COMPLETE PURCHASE button
73
Item
Price
Computer Industry Sales Forecast for 2005
0.99
Total Purchase
0.99
74
Delivery Format and Method
Please choose your method of delivery. Within each method choose your format for delivery. For more
details on a delivery method click on its link.
through web browser
as email attachment
text file
html file
xml file
as downloadable file
text file
html file
xml file
Complete Purchase
56
79

FIG. 4C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Purchase Item #1 - Details
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Computer Industry Sales Forecast for 2005
Source:
Market Research Company 1
Format:
Text
Publish Date:
October 2003
Requested Information:
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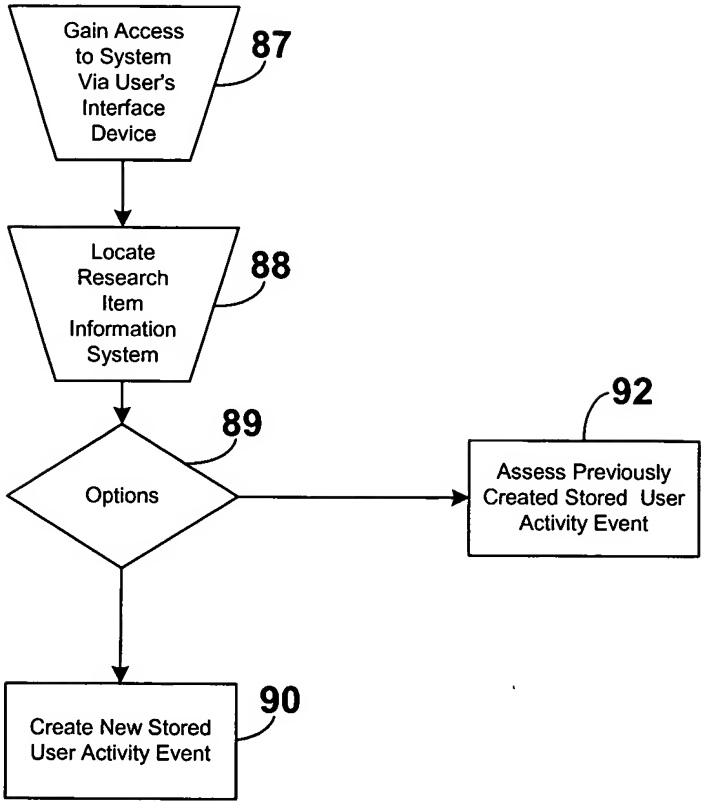
FIG. 4D

FIG. 5


Gain Access to System Via User's Interface Device
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Locate Research Item Information System
88
Options
89
92
Assess Previously Created Stored User Activity Event
Create New Stored User Activity Event
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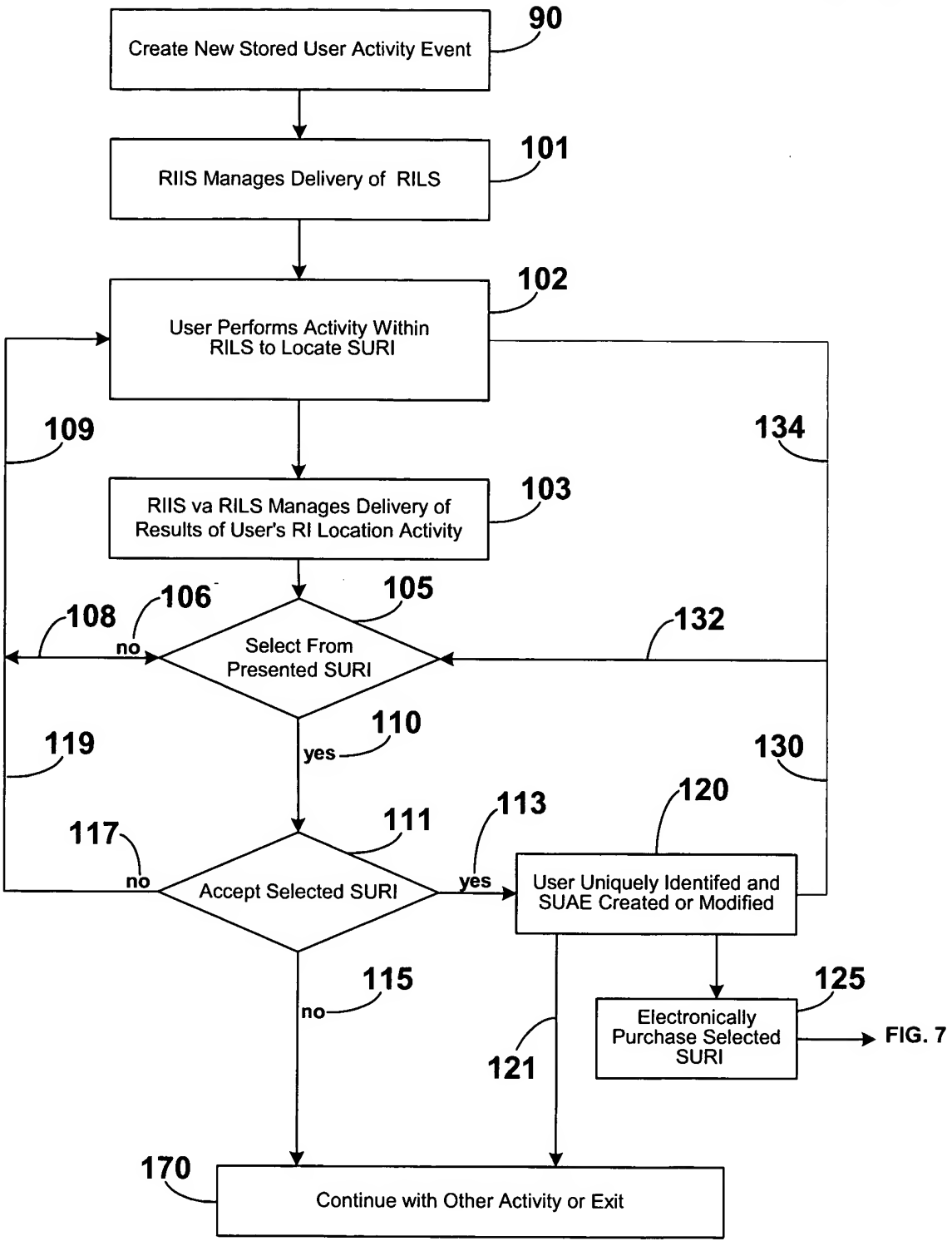
FIG. 6


Create New Stored User Activity Event
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RIIS Manages Delivery of RILS
101
User Performs Activity Within RILS to Locate SURI
102
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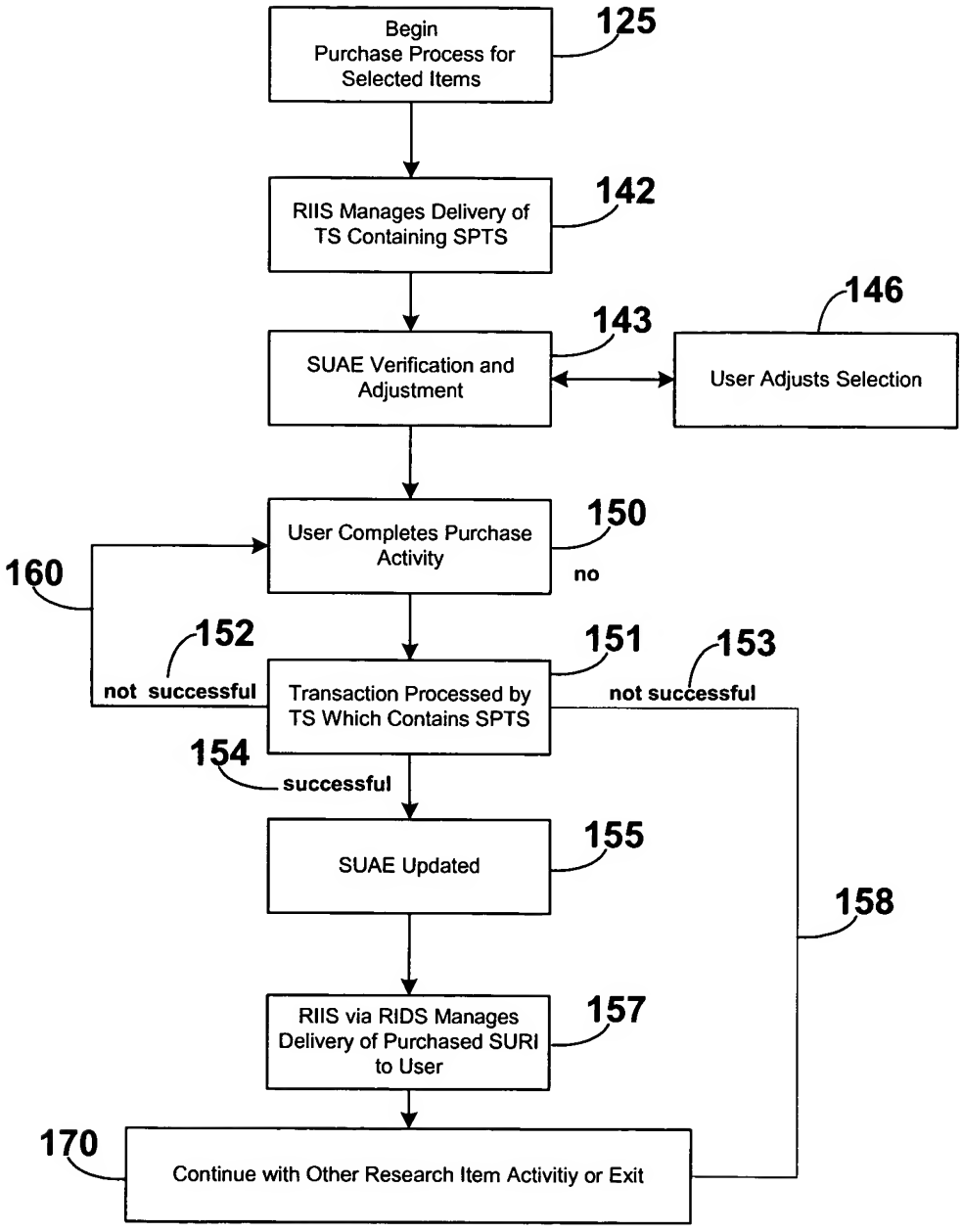
134
RIIS va RILS Manages Delivery of Results of User's RI Location Activity
103
105
106
108
no
Select From Presented SURI
132
110
yes
119
130
120
113
111
117
no
Accept Selected SURI
yes
User Uniquely Identifed and SUAE Created or Modified
115
no
125
Electronically Purchase Selected SURI
FIG. 7
121
170
Continue with Other Activity or Exit

FIG. 7


Begin Purchase Process for Selected Items
125
RIIS Manages Delivery of TS Containing SPTS
142
SUAE Verification and Adjustment
143
User Adjusts Selection
146
User Completes Purchase Activity
150
no
160
not successful
152
Transaction Processed by TS Which Contains SPTS
151
not successful
153
successful
154
SUAE Updated
155
158
RIIS via RIDS Manages Delivery of Purchased SURI to User
157
170
Continue with Other Research Item Activitiy or Exit